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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby voluntarily discloses the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. A copy of reference A is enclosed herewith.

This disclosure supplements the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements. A copy of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being submitted at this seemingly late date because it only recently became known to an individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the above-identified application; a certification, as specified in paragraph (e) of 37 CFR 1.97, is enclosed herewith.

Applicant further reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed information should they be applied as references, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be enabling for the teachings they purport to offer. This statement further should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that the information

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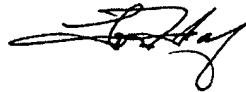
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cited herewith is material, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present Application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the information submitted herein. On the contrary, the Examiner is requested to conduct an independent and thorough review of the information, and to form independent opinions as to their significance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and 1.17(p), Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$180.00 representing the late filing fee for filing this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,



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